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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 45, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-225, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 7, 2002. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 11, 2002. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, 2002.

This invitation for offers to sell canned boned poultry is in response to the August 27 announcement by the Department to purchase fowl meat products. This purchase will create a much-needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of the layers in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated November 1998 and Amendment Numbers 1 and 2; **however, canned boned poultry must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat only.**

Offers are invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 29-ounce (822 g) cans, packed 24 cans to a shipping container with 43.5 pounds (19.73 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 840 shipping containers totaling 36,540 pounds (16,574 kg) net weight.

**As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

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Inquiries about Announcement PY-225, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated November 1998 and Amendment Numbers 1 and 2; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-225, as amended, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY225  
INVITATION : 045  
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY  
COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED  
PACK SIZE : 29 24/29 OZ CAN

| ITEM<br>NO                          | DESTINATION<br>CITY | ST | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANTITY<br>(LBS) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|
| -----                               |                     |    |                |                   |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02 |                     |    |                |                   |
| 001                                 | BARRE               | VT | TRUCK ONLY     | 36,540            |
| 002                                 | CHARLESTON          | WV |                | 36,540            |
| 003                                 | GRAY                | TN | TRUCK ONLY     | 24,360            |
|                                     | NASHVILLE           | TN | TRUCK ONLY     | 12,180            |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE   |                     |    |                | 109,620           |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION       |                     |    |                | 109,620           |

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Contracting Officer

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